

2019 IAP YOUNG PHYSICIAN LEADERS (YPL) ANNOUNCEMENT

We are very pleased to announce that we are seeking candidates for the 9th IAP **Young Physician Leaders (YPL) Programme** to be held on 24-29 October 2019 in conjunction with the World Health Summit in Berlin, Germany, 27-29 October 2019. The previous eight sessions were very well received and a directory of alumni along with a series of videos describing the programme are available online. For more information please see: www.interacademies.org/37938/YPL.

This year's programme is articulated in three parts:

- A specific leadership development programme with a focus on analysing models of leadership with the aim of developing an individual action plan for personal leadership growth.
- A visit sponsored by the Bayer Science and Education Foundation to research laboratories in the Berlin area.
- Participation by the awardees in the events of the World Health Summit, a forum within which the YPL will be exposed to an outstanding scientific and policy programme attended by a global group of medical and policy professionals.

This IAP programme will once more have the collaboration of the European School of Management and Technology (ESMT) with the support of the Tides Foundation, the Charité, Universitätsmedizin Berlin and the Bayer Science & Education Foundation.

We are seeking to identify up to 20 outstanding Young Physician Leaders under the age of 40 who:

- Are pursuing careers in medical education, clinical leadership, public health, health policy and health services management;
- Show great promise for leadership in their chosen careers;
- Are enthusiastic, with outstanding communication skills and the ability, desire and personality to represent the medical profession well when interacting with the senior professionals from multiple sectors who will be attending the World Health Summit.
- Are willing, after the Berlin experience to engage with the wider YPL network, e.g. in developing collaborative projects.

We aim to convene a diverse group with multiple specialties and career interests, including but not exclusive to research, reflecting a diversity of geographic location and economic status of the representative countries. **We especially encourage the nomination of women.**

South African Applicants are requested to send their Application (in Word format) to:

Edith Shikumo, Young Scientist Liaison Officer

Academy of Science of South Africa (ASSAf)

Email: Edith@assaf.org.za

Deadline: Friday 15 June, 2019

Access the Application Form at: <https://www.savas.org.za/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/YPL-NOMINATION-FORM-2019.docx>

A committee of medical and scientific professionals appointed by the IAP Executive Committee will review all applications and select the candidates who best fit the criteria outlined above. Successful candidates will be contacted in early August 2019 with further details, precise dates and procedures.

Successful candidates will have their local accommodation and meal costs covered and WHS registration will be waived. Participants from low- and middle-income countries will be provided with partial travel support if required. The travel to Berlin of accepted nominees from high-income countries is expected to be covered by the nominating academy/M8 Alliance member.

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Co-chairs, IAP Health